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In re application of

Docket No: Q60875

David DARRAS, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/647,005

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 3841

Examiner: Michael C. MIGGINS

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: A CONTAINER WITH A COATING OF BARRIER EFFECT MATERIAL,
AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). Insofar as Applicant can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on April 9, 2004, the above-identified application has not been accorded an issue date or a patent number.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and consideration of an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c), in the above-identified application.

A RCE and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) are being filed concurrently herewith.

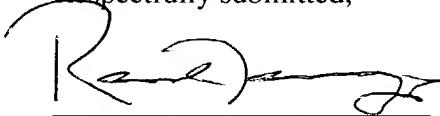
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

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